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In re Letters Patent of:  
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Patent No.: 7,558,889

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For: ACCESSING A COLLECTION OF DATA  
ITEMS IN A MULTITHREADED  
ENVIRONMENT

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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION  
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.323**

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Madam:

Upon reviewing the above-identified patent, Patentee noted typographical errors which should be corrected.

The applicant(s) requests a Certificate of Correction to correct the errors in the above-identified patent, which are listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/44.

Some of the errors were found in the application as filed by applicant. Please charge the amount of \$100.00 to EFT Account SEA1PIRM covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(a).

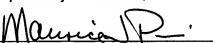
The errors now sought to be corrected are inadvertent typographical errors the correction of which does not involve new matter or require reexamination.

Transmitted herewith is a proposed Certificate of Correction effecting such amendment. Patentee respectfully solicits the granting of the requested Certificate of Correction.

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It is certified that errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On face page, in field (57), in column 2, in "Abstract", line 6, delete "evaluation" and insert -- evaluation --, therefor.

On face page, in field (57), in column 2, in "Abstract", line 8, delete "fowarding" and insert -- forwarding --, therefor.

On face page, in field (57), in column 2, in "Abstract", line 9, delete "work" and insert -- word --, therefor.

In column 3, line 41, delete "itself Dereferencing" and insert -- itself. Dereferencing --, therefor.

In column 3, line 65, delete "load" and insert -- loads --, therefor.

In column 12, line 58, delete "word In" and insert -- word. In --, therefor.

In column 13, line 8, delete "-is" and insert -- is --, therefor.

In column 14, line 13, delete "looking" and insert -- locking --, therefor.

In column 16, line 36, before "avoid" delete "once to".

In column 16, line 51, delete "steps." and insert -- steps --, therefor.

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